8. *Hoplandria peltata*.

Ferruginea, capite thoracoque nigricantibus, antennis extrorsum fuscis, abdomen piceo; antennis brevibus; prothorace transverso, parum crebre punctato, basi omnium fortius rotundata; elytris crebre punctatis; abdomen nitidulo parum punctato.

Long. 6 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Tehuacan (Höge).

Antennae short, rather obscure red at the base, darker after the third joint, this and the second joint of about one length; fourth joint small, about as long as broad; fifth and following joints rather strongly transverse, and similar to one another, the tenth not being broader than the sixth; terminal joint as long as the two preceding together. Thorax with the sides and base extremely rounded, the surface rather sparingly but not altogether finely punctate. Elytra along the suture not longer than the thorax in the middle, moderately closely and distinctly punctate. Hind body strongly acuminate behind, the dorsal plates shining and very sparingly punctate, but the apical segments less sparingly than the basal ones, there being a very distinct punctuation at the base of the sixth segment.

This, again, is a very Aleocharoid species, and has the basal joint of the hind tarsus a good deal longer than the second; but the front tarsi are evidently four-jointed, and I do not detect any supplementary joint at the apex of the palpi; the mesosternal process is much produced between the coxae, and the margin by which it is bordered remarkably distinct. I have seen only a single specimen.

9. *Hoplandria lugubris*.

Nigra, dense punctata, fere opaca, pedibus fuscо-vesticeis, tarsiis dilutioribus; antennis sat elongatis, ad apicem haud incrassatis; abdomen apicem versus fortiter attenuato, dense (segmento 6° parceus) punctato.

Long. 5½ millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Cordova (Salté); GUATEMALA, Cerro Zunil 4000 feet (Champion); PANAMA, Volan de Chiriqui 4000 to 600 feet (Champion).

Antennae rather elongate and stout; third joint elongate, rather longer than second; fourth joint as long as broad, a little narrower than the fifth; fifth to tenth similar to one another in width, but each just perceptibly shorter than its predecessor, so that the tenth is distinctly shorter than the fifth; eleventh joint elongate, longer than the two preceding together. Head rather narrow. Thorax transverse, the sides strongly rounded in front, less so behind, but the hind angles extremely obtuse, the surface finely and evenly, rather closely punctate, but little shining. Elytra a little longer than the thorax, closely and finely punctate, dull. Dorsal plates of the ventral segments closely punctate, the punctuation more sparing at the hind margin of each segment; and on the sixth segment there is but little punctuation.

The male has a scarcely perceptible tubercle on the hind margin of each wing-case